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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: PROBE BASED DIGITIZING OR COMPRESSION SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEDICAL ULTRASOUND for : Robert N. Phelps, John C. Lazenby and David A. Petersen. Enclosed are:

2 sheet(s) of drawings, 24 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : _____.
 Declaration.
 Power of Attorney.
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
 Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc..
 Submission of Formal Drawings; 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings; Information Disclosure Statement; PTO Form-1449; 22 Cited References; and return post cards.

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	24-20	4
Indep. Claims	4-3	1
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
x\$9=	\$ 385
x\$43=	\$
+\$145=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 770
4x\$18=	\$72
x\$86=	\$86
+\$290=	\$
Total	\$928.00

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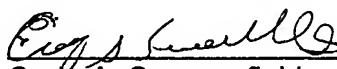
SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants have enclosed two (2) sheets of formal drawings (Figures 1-4).

Respectfully submitted,



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